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For President-Elect in 1888,
General John A. Logan
OF ILLINOIS.

ONE hundred and two years were claimed as the age of Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, who died at Kirwin on the 30 ult. Mrs. Owens was the grandmother of Mrs. W. T. S. May, of Kirwin, and she had lived with Col. May's family since coming to Kansas, about eight years ago.

MISS ESTELLA WILSON, we have neglected to state, threw forth, several weeks ago, from Sharon Springs, Wallace county, the *Rose of Sharon*. In the general headline the picture of a rose looms up, and the paper, with its twenty columns, presents a neat appearance. If Miss Wilson shall prove as successful in writing up shooting scrapes, cowboy raids, and so on, as she is in grasping the rosy side of the reportorial work—and then prove to be a first-class solicitor and see that they shall over now kind of a collector—she will be a dazzling success as a frontier journalist. May the *Rose of Sharon* beat the Century plant at last!

A PLAIN ANALYSIS.
The World never has known its friend, the *Lenora Leader*, to waver in a fight. Mr. Wright, its editor, has been pretty friendly with Hanback. We are able, therefore, to appreciate all the more thoroughly this doctrine from his pen.

The Russell Record says the fight in this congressional district has simmered down between Dixon, Turner and Heron. Heron, Turner and Dixon, if in fact the latter name could not be left off entirely, would come nearer stating the facts in the case. In our talk with persons from all over the district while in Topeka last week, the candidates, other than Heron and Turner, were mentioned only as local candidates, and would go in and out of the convention as such. The situation in the district seems to be about this: One half the people are for Heron or Turner, with a feeling that they will be satisfied with either one, as they are two of the best men for the position in the district, so you can pretty safely make up your mind to vote for one or the other of these two men.

LYING PRODUCTS.
While back a preacher wrote up Wa-Keeney for a down-the-road paper. Here is some of the fruit his unwarranted statements bore, as culled from two different papers:

Wa-Keeney wants a street sprinkler and a street car line. It would be a good idea to attach the sprinkler to one of the cars.

Wa-Keeney is to have street cars. The next thing we hear of will be a strike among the conductors of the air, cable, elevated Great Western Street Car Line, of the city of Wa-Keeney, and the "Melish" will have to be called out with search warrants to find the aforesaid line.

And yet there are people who affect to believe that he who "writes up" a town after the fashion of this preacher is its best friend. These fellows show about as much respect for enlightened public opinion as the bull displayed for the railroad train which he set himself to butt off the track.

It can not be asserted too emphatically or with too much frequency, that the friends of the New West are limited to the people who speak only truly of it, and assist every local enterprise whose legitimate effect will be to develop the aggregate capacity for producing at home the necessities of life.

ASK HIM!

The World has to accept his words as gospel in the case of course. We allude, with all the candor of a monk, to our friend Caldwell, of the *Courier*, over at Beloit. He says, in effect, that he has not predicted the renomination of Lew. Hanback, and calls for our authority. It is voluminous, consisting in part of A. G. Stacy's lore in the Kansas City *Journal*, just after he had paid Beloit—presumably Col. Caldwell—a visit. The colonel asks us,

Where and when was our paper pledged to Turner? And what if it was so pledged, we would not be ashamed of it, would you?

To which it is simply necessary to answer, in the words of the World article which the colonel copied, and used as a basis for his comments,

This time he (Col. Caldwell) is said to predict the renomination of Lew. Hanback, but his paper stands pledged to Turner. The paper is all right. What is editor Caldwell going to do?

The latter question remains in full force, the crawling of the *Courier* man having failed utterly in the production of any substantial result.

But the peculiar richness of the colonel's contentions lies in his charge, by innuendo, that the editor of this paper "made overtures to Hanback to faithfully support him in this campaign." Hanback has the documents if we did make any such "overtures." He need have no hesitations in drawing them. Hanback is a nice man. So is St. John. However, our friend of the *Courier* will doubtless be ready to bear cheerful testimony to the fact that even virtue may grow stale where it holds complete, indefinite sway!

PROGRAM

Of the Teachers' Convention to be held in Intermediate Room, Wa-Keeney, Kansas, Saturday, May 29, at 10 a. m.

10:30 a. m.—Address: The Advantages of a Teachers' Association and Reading Circle—Ben. C. Rich. Discussion by all. Organization by electing officers, etc.

12:00 m.—Recess.

1:00 p. m.—Methods of Teaching Reading—Mrs. E. D. Carson. Discussion: Miss M. O. Shepherd, Mr. F. G. Bower.

1:30 p. m.—Methods of Teaching Arithmetic—Prof. Schuyler Opp. Discussion: Miss Mina E. York, Miss Carrie Sweet.

2:00 p. m.—Methods of Teaching Drawing—Mrs. A. L. Fusch. Discussion by all.

2:30 p. m.—History of the United States—Amos McCollum. Discussion: Miss Clara Bushman, Miss Viola Welch and Miss Della Escher.

3:00 p. m.—Example and Precept—Mrs. J. A. Young. Discussion: Mr. J. S. Smith, Miss Sara Brooks and Miss Jessie Welch.

3:30 p. m.—Teachers' Examinations—County Superintendent Ben. C. Rich. Discussion by all.

We hope to intersperse this program with some music.

All patrons of schools and all interested in education are invited to attend.

Ben. C. Rich, Co. Supt.

A Sickening Sight.

One of the most sickening sights which greets the eye of him who wishes Wa-Keeney society well is the crowd of young hoodlums who are around, day in and day out, night in and night out, where anything, no matter how bad it may be, is going on to attract attention. These little fellows attend school little or none, suck cigarettes, and are up to a great variety of vices. How a parent can stand it to see his child marching on a keen run straight to hell is enough to bring a wooden statue to suddenly standing on its feet. May be the child has no parent, do you say? If it has not, then let the public authorities do their duty by providing for its care.

Anyhow, for a sensible change, should not the city government manufacture an ordinance against these little loafers running at large later than 8 o'clock in the evening?

Bristol Sisters Coming.

The Bristol Sisters, dealers in flowers, will arrive in Wa-Keeney, Monday evening, 17 inst., and be here through the following day, with a general stock of flowering plants and bulbs.

Those of our people who saw the goods which these ladies had in Wa-Keeney last spring will not raise the question as to the quality or extent of those they will bring this time.

These goods will be on exhibition at the office of District Clerk Blair.

Catholic Church.

A Catholic priest was here last Monday. Their church is to go up now. Have collected quite a sum of money. Their committee will take up a collection next Saturday. All members, I hope, will be prepared to meet them in making preparation, and try to have the church up in about a month. Please make haste, whoever would have a hand in this noble work.

P. MORDLOCH.

General Thomas, a U. S. land inspector, was in town a good deal last week, and until 2:15 p. m. of last Tuesday.

Our reporter could not ascertain precisely how much political influence the general had exerted in the Uncle Sam land office at Wa-Keeney; but he held up a bunch of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*, and said that he had left a liberal supply with the ladies in the land office. General Thomas, like so many of Cleveland's gallant clan, caught his title from serving in the Jeff Davis army. He is said, however, to be a much smarter man than Davis, in that he surrendered at Appomattox. The general went from here to Salina, on government business, but he expected to be back in Wa-Keeney before long.

—W. S. Varnum, Esq., the able teacher of the school at Ogallah for the fall and winter terms, started Monday evening, from the Wa-Keeney depot, to the southern part of California, whither he expected to remain some two months, on a tour of inspection. It is not improbable that Mr. Varnum will permit to shine through the World some of the light generated by his Pacific coast trip. Mrs. Varnum remains at Ogallah during her husband's absence.

—Dr. Scott, of Ness City, was in town Monday night, but rushed homeward frantically the next morning, so as not to miss voting at the railroad bond election that day. Ness City may be behind Wa-Keeney in some things, but when it comes to the sport of voting regularly and often on railroad bond schemes, she isn't by a big majority.

—The excitement after timber claims has abated materially, because, perhaps, this class of claims have all been taken.

—This (Saturday) evening is the time for the Post meeting at G. A. R. hall. Don't say you forgot it. A good attendance is assured.

—Sam Smith, of Ness City, stayed in Wa-Keeney last Sunday. Sam stops in Wa-Keeney just enough to prevent his going wildly wild.

—John Ronquist reports coyotes so bold that two of them stood by the roadside and snatched him as he was coming to town a few days ago.

—Esq. Cross, Frank Cross, M. H. Johnson and several other Trego county farmers were in Ellis last Saturday—(Ellis Headlight, Tuesday).

—Mr. J. D. Wilcox, from Michigan, was visiting the family of his brother, Dr. Wilcox, in this place, from Friday evening of last week until Tuesday evening of this. He then started to Colorado to visit some other brothers.

—The biggest lot of 3 1/2 x 28 inch placards which were ever printed on cardboard in a Wa-Keeney office were turned out this week by the World. They were 500 in number, and were made for the Wa-Keeney Lumber Company.

—A 2-year-old cow belonging to Wm. Pearson, of this place, a few days ago had a calf which was born stone blind, and she refuses to own it. The eyes of the calf are in the usual place, and there is nothing particularly strange in their appearance.

—Mr. S. B. Barnes, of the Wa-Keeney Lumber Company, went to Ness City on Monday, to remain there about two weeks. He is superintending the starting of a branch office at that place by his company. Mr. P. W. Darling will have charge of the office at that place after its establishment.

—A man who, a few weeks ago, was not, to remark the least, averse to the cutting up of the court-house square into business lots, told a World reporter a few days ago that he was glad it had not been done. The observation was an inspiration from gazing on the rich foliage of the forest therein. The inspiration was sensible, also.

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